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**Robert M. "Bob" Dow, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
Education: Yale 1987 BA; Oxford (UK) 1990 MPhil; Harvard 1993 JD;  
Oxford (UK) 1997 DPhil  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Teaching Fellow, Harvard College (1992)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Joel M. Flaum, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mayer Brown LLP (1995-2001); Partner, Mayer Brown LLP (2002-2007)

**Current Memberships:** Appellate Lawyers Association of Illinois

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**John F. Grady**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Northwestern 1952 BS, 1954 JD  
Began Service: 1976  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1956-1961); Member, Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, Illinois Supreme Court (1973-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautmann, Levinson & Morse (1954-1956); Associate, Snyder, Clarke, Dalziel, Holmquist & Johnson (1961-1963); Sole Practitioner (1963-1976)

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**David H. Coar**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Syracuse 1964 BA; Loyola U (Chicago) 1969 JD;  
Harvard 1970 LLM  
Began Service: August 12, 2009  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Professor, DePaul University (1974-1979); Professor, DePaul University (1982-1986)

**Government:** United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1986-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Crawford & Cooper (1971); Attorney, Adams, Baker & Clemon (1972-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1965-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judicial Center; Legal Club of Chicago; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Robert W. Gettleman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Boston U 1965 BSBA; Northwestern 1968 JD  
Began Service: May 5, 2009  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Latham Castle, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1968-1970)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1994-2009)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association

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**Marvin E. Aspen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 1956 BS; Northwestern 1958 JD  
Began Service: July 24, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1969-1992)

**Government:** Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice; Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Illinois (1960-1963); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Head of Appeals and Review Division, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago, Illinois (1963-1971)

**Judicial:** Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit (1971-1979); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1979-1995); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1995-2002); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959); Private Practice (1971)

**Military Service:** Judge Advocate General Section, United States Army; Illinois National Guard (1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1960-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

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**Milton I. Shadur**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Chicago 1943 BS, 1949 JD  
Began Service: June 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Goldberg, Devoe & Brussell (1949-1951); Partner, Goldberg, Devoe, Brussell & Shadur (1951-1956); Partner, Goldberg, Devoe, Shadur & Mikva (1956-1961); Partner, Devoe, Shadur, Mikva & Plotkin (1961-1968); Partner, Devoe, Shadur, Plotkin, Krupp & Miller (1969-1973); Partner, Devoe, Shadur, Plotkin & Krupp (1973-1979); Partner, Shadur, Krupp & Miller (1979-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

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**William T. Hart**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 1951 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1954-1956); Special Assistant Attorney General, Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1957-1958); Special Assistant State's Attorney, Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1960)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, DeFrees & Fiske (1956-1959); Attorney, Schiff Hardin & Waite (1959-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

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**John Albert Nordberg**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Michigan 1950 JD  
Began Service: May 6, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Attorney, Wilmette Park District, State of Illinois (1958-1976); Attorney, Village of Glenview, State of Illinois (1961-1965); Attorney, Village of Morton Grove, State of Illinois (1969-1974)

**Judicial:** Magistrate, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial District (1957-1962); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial District, State of Illinois (1976-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pope, Ballard, Shepard & Fowle (1950-1957); Partner, Pope, Ballard, Shepard & Fowle (1957-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Nonprofit:** Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Chicago Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago; Legal Club of Chicago

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